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Arts

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Bachelor of Arts | Bachelor of Communication | Conjoints
Diploma and Certificate in Languages



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Ko Waipapa Taumata Rau mātou, e mihi
nei, e karanga nei ki te marea e hiahia ana
ki te kai i te mātauranga

Nau mai, haere mai, herea mai tōu waka
ki te whare whakairo o Tāne-nui-a-rangi

We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet, we call to the many who desire the sustenance of knowledge.

Welcome, come forth and fasten to the carved meeting house, Tāne-nui-a-rangi

Nau mai, haere mai

A warm welcome to the Faculty of Arts

Arts students and graduates are changemakers and influencers.

Our Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Communication (BC) give you unique opportunities to prepare for life in a world that is both exciting and uncertain. With the rise in artificial intelligence, disinformation, misinformation, and constant change, the world needs Arts graduates more than ever. You will be the influencers and leaders of the future.

I invite you to start your journey by studying subjects you truly enjoy, about society, cultures and peoples. Discover the richness of human life, explore today's pressing challenges, and immerse yourself in topics that inspire you. You can create a better world and contribute to positive change through your studies with us.

Your journey in the Faculty of Arts will stretch your boundaries, giving you the flexibility to adopt new perspectives. It will help you develop the skills to challenge assumptions,

*Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata,
Ko te pae tata whakamaui kia tīna.*

*Seek out the distant horizons
And cherish those you attain*

Welcome to our faculty, where Māori and Pacific worldviews are acknowledged, giving all of our students a firm foundation to stand on as they launch out into an uncertain world.

critically assess information, solve problems and communicate effectively.

You will be well-equipped to take advantage of many emerging career possibilities in a world which increasingly values creativity, communication and strategic thinking.

We hope you will also gain the confidence to work to make our world a better place. Our graduates work thoughtfully and creatively to solve local and global challenges such as threats to the environment, social upheaval, inequality and injustice.

Come and contribute to our society as an informed, well-rounded global citizen and help shape the world. Embrace the prospects of diverse and exciting career opportunities and own your future. I am delighted that we can help you on your way.

Welcome to our faculty, where your mana and tapu will be acknowledged and respected, making for a safe, inclusive and diverse place of learning.

Welcome to our faculty, where we strive for world-class excellence, and where the skills, gifts and resources you bring will be the basis for your success.

Welcome. Come with us and look forward to an exciting future as we set out on a journey seeking new horizons.



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2 QS World Rankings Graduate Employability, number one in NZ and 68th Worldwide in 2022

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What can you study?

Bachelor of Arts

Choose from **35+ majors** across social sciences, humanities, languages, and Māori and Pacific Studies

Bachelor of Communication

Pick from **3 majors**: Leadership, Technology, and Social Change

Conjoint

Pair the **BA or BC** with **another degree** from across the university

Certificate or Diploma in Languages

Study a **language** alongside any degree

Why study with us?

Our students are analytical and curious thinkers ready to join the modern workforce. With a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Communication (BC), you'll explore society, people, cultures and ideas, gain a variety of interests and broaden your understanding of the world.

Choose interesting

Study a wide variety of subjects that will ignite your passion and keep you engaged throughout your degree.

World-class teaching and research

Our faculty is #1 in New Zealand.¹ We are home to industry-leading academics who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and insight.

Futureproof your career

Gain essential skills for today's fast-changing workplace – such as critical thinking, relationship building, and creative problem solving. You'll develop adaptable skills to launch your career and set you up for a lifetime of success.

Join our community

We are an inclusive and engaging teaching and learning community. We welcome a partnership between teachers and students within a trusted learning environment. You'll be taught by inspiring staff who are passionate about their teaching and are active researchers in their field. During your classes you'll be encouraged to challenge, question and debate, enabling you to develop your ideas and express them clearly.

Brand-new building

Our brand-new building is a world leader in sustainability. Its Learning Lounge is a unique hub in which to connect, collaborate and study. It also hosts podcast studios, media rooms, hundreds of study spaces, a Mac computer lab, and high-end lecture theatres.

Arts Scholars programme

If you're passionate, creative and academically able, you can join Arts Scholars and take your BA to the next level. As part of a tight-knit and engaged whānau of academic staff and students, you will participate in seminars, research projects and experiential learning in topics beyond your majors.

Career support and development

Make the most of our career-focused courses, internship opportunities, and industry connections. Prepare for your career while studying something you are passionate about.

Student support

Engage with our range of clubs and societies, academic services, student mentor programme (Arts+), and Māori and Pacific support programme (Tuākana Arts).

Make an impact

Understand the world and society so you can shape it for the better. Gain the knowledge and skills required to become a transformative leader and changemaker.

Understand culture and perspectives

Develop cultural competency within the context of Aotearoa in the 21st century by engaging with Māori and Pacific worldviews, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Flexible study

You can start studying with us full-time or part-time in Semester One or Two. We also offer Summer Start² ahead of Semester One. Our flexibility makes the BA/BC an ideal conjoint pairing. Alternatively you could combine either with a degree from another faculty.

Engage and experience

Our teaching will help you develop a variety of academic and life skills through individual and group assessments, presentations, practical assignments, reflective journals, essays, and peer review forums.

¹ Times Higher Education and QS World Rankings 2023

² Summer Start is a six-week programme for eligible school leavers that will help you make the transition to university with confidence.



Choose interesting careers

Adaptability and flexibility are key to successful careers in the ever-changing job market. Graduates of the BA and BC programmes are fit for the future with the analytical mindsets, problem solving skills, and communication expertise developed throughout their study.



94%

of UoA Arts graduates are in employment.

(UoA Graduate Survey 2022)

Arts graduates will earn about

\$1.25 million

million

more over their working life than someone with just a school-level qualification.

(Universities NZ 2022)

Hear more from our graduates



Pathways to your career

You can take our Career courses as part of your degree. These will connect you with the workforce and prepare you for the professional environment.

Courses such as CAREER 100 Crafting your Career and CAREER 101 Understanding your Workplace build on and apply the skills you are developing in your studies. We can help you to transition to working life and begin to develop future networks.

"In the final year of my degree, my focus really turned from my papers to what I was going to be in the real world, so it was awesome to take a course that prepared me for that."

ALYCIA MCGRAY

Student: CAREER 100

Arts Internship programme

In your third year, you can further your workplace readiness through our internship programme. It offers opportunities in industries such as business, communications, marketing, media, and research.

"This internship really helped by giving me the opportunity to work in a real-world setting. It helped me transition into the professional world as I moved away from student life. I definitely became more independent and braver from this internship."

"I've gained so many insights into what's happening in the film industry beyond movie making, and loved connecting with filmmakers and other organisation's executives."

BELLE TABHIPWATANA

Graduate: DocEdge Industry Engagement Coordinator



Hear about the internship experience



Callum Hunter

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Classical Studies, Theological and Religious Studies / Bachelor of Commerce conjoint

Digital campaigns and communications at Supergood

"I've genuinely found my studies contributed a lot to both my career and personal life. The learning and discussion-based classes gave me a solid foundation to be successful anywhere, doing anything, and people have always commented that [my majors] stick in their mind after reading my CV."



Ruby Satele

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Art History, Pacific Studies; Postgraduate Diploma in Arts; Master of Arts in Museums and Cultural Heritage

Collection manager, Pacific, in Human History at Auckland War Memorial Museum

"Understanding Indigenous perspectives has shaped my thinking and worldview. This continues to be challenged, reshaped and strengthened as I work in the sector. I gather all my learnings to help inform my work practices."



Emma McIlroy

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Politics and International Relations, Media, Film and Television*

Senior account manager at Hypetap

"Working with different clients to bring campaigns to life is genuinely rewarding. The value I add in my role comes from coming up with creative ideas and approaches while managing talent, client relationships and everything in-between. There's never a dull moment!"

"Keep an eye out for internships and part-time jobs that can give you a foot in the door. Find role models and mentors to look up to and talk to your lecturers! I promise you'll learn so much from those interactions."

*This major is now called Media and Screen Studies.

Kura Tangata

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Quick facts – BA

Full-time: 3 years
(Part-time study is also available.)

Points per degree: 360
(24 x 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

Semester One: 8 December 2024

Semester Two: 4 July 2025

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:

Semester One: 3 March 2025

Semester Two: 21 July 2025

- Take a language as an optional extra with a Diploma or Certificate in Languages.
- Work across multiple industries, and in different countries, with ease.

Programme structure

The BA takes three years to complete if you are studying full time.

You will choose two BA subjects as your two majors (your “double major”). You will take eight courses (120 points) in each major. These must include at least three courses (45 points) at Stage III, the most advanced undergraduate level, in each major.

As well as your majors, you’ll complete courses from at least one other BA subject, these are called electives, and you can also take a module around a particular theme. A module is an optional grouping of three electives.

All first-year students are required to take a Waipapa Taumata Rau course.

You will also complete one General Education course.

At least half the courses for your degree must be above Stage I.

The double major

By completing a double major, you will develop in-depth knowledge in two subject areas and build a strong platform for future careers and postgraduate study.

You will need to choose two majors when you apply, but your first year is all about discovering your strengths and passions. If you want to change your majors after you start, we offer you the opportunity in “Majors Week” at the end of your first year.

You could choose to take majors that complement each other or a combination with a specific career interest in mind.

Waipapa Tamata Rau (WTR)

Our required Waipapa Taumata Rau course focuses on core knowledge relevant to our faculty, the significance of place-based knowledge, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. You will develop foundational critical and ethical thinking, communication, and collaborative skills essential for success in your undergraduate study and the workforce.

General Education

This course is usually outside of your main field of study. You will be exposed to new ideas, and meet students and academic staff from other parts of the University. These courses end with a ‘G’ e.g. MĀORI 130G.

Highlights

- Choose from a diverse range of subjects to follow your interests.
- Graduate with substantial knowledge in two major subjects.
- Extend your skills in specific areas by taking an optional module.
- Develop the essential skills you’ll need for success in the modern job market.
- Combine your BA with another degree through the University’s conjoint programme.

Getting started – how to plan your first year

In your first year, you will probably take eight courses: four in the first Semester and four in the second Semester. This is a full-time course load.

When you enrol in Arts, you can take any subject – you don’t need to have studied them at school; and you can combine any subjects you like.

The best way to set up your courses is as follows.

- Choose four subjects, two of which will become your majors in your second year.
- Take two courses in three of those four.

- For your fourth subject, take one course from an additional Arts programme.
- Finally, enrol in the Waipapa Taumata Rau course in either Semester One or Two.

This will give you the flexibility to discover your interests and strengths before you need to choose your two majors at the end of the first year.

In your second and third years, you will concentrate on your two majors.



YEAR ONE	SEMESTER ONE	1st subject	2nd subject	3rd subject	WTR 100
	SEMESTER TWO	1st subject	2nd subject	3rd subject	GenEd or 4th subject

Sample BA programme

Below is an example of how to structure the Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Criminology and Sociology.

YEAR ONE	SEMESTER ONE	CRIM 100 Big Ideas in Criminology	SOCIOL 100 Issues and Themes in Sociology	HISTORY 104 Pacific History: An Introduction	WTR 100** Waipapa Taumata Rau
	SEMESTER TWO	MĀORI 130 Te Ao Māori: The Māori World	SOCIOL 101 Understanding Aotearoa	HISTORY 108 Rise and Fall of the USA	SUSTAIN 100G Sustainability and Us
YEAR TWO	SEMESTER ONE	CRIM 207* Criminology Indigenous and Global	HISTORY 227 Waitangi: Treaty to Tribunal	SOCIOL 229 Environmental Sociology	SPANISH 104 Beginners' Spanish 1
	SEMESTER TWO	CRIM 202 Contemporary Issues in Punishment	SOCIOL 200 Theory and Society	SOCIOL 208 Economy and Society	PHIL 104 Ethics and Justice
YEAR THREE	SEMESTER ONE	CRIM 301* Issues in Criminal Justice	CRIM 305 Special Topic: Victims and Victimology	SOCIOL 310* Researching Social Problems	ANTHRO 108 Being Human
	SEMESTER TWO	CRIM 303 Gender, Crime and Justice	SOCIOL 307 The Pacific in the World	SOCIOL 315 Law, Inequality and the State	POLITICS 109 Foundations of Western Politics and Law

■ Major: Criminology
 ■ Major: Sociology
 ■ Waipapa Taumata Rau
 ■ General Education Course
 ■ Elective Subjects

* Required course for major

** Required course

This information is provisional and subject to change.



“The Bachelor of Arts appealed to me because of the range of courses, particularly for Classical Studies and Ancient History. I was also very interested in the Arts Scholars programme, which brought me into a community of kind, intelligent individuals, with diverse backgrounds.”

Blake Walker

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Anthropology, Classical Studies and Ancient History

Join our students

Joseph Meredith

Taufusi and Vailoa Aleipata (Samoa)
St Peter's College

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in
Sociology, Pacific Studies

Victor Anderson

Waitākere College
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in
Criminology, Psychology

Zanoor Penny

Palmerston North Girls
High School

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Korean,
Media and Screen Studies / Bachelor
of Fine Arts conjoint

Jessica Luo

Macleans College

Bachelor of Arts, majoring
in Psychology / Bachelor of
Laws conjoint

"I am really passionate about how the criminal justice system works, and I want to work with prisons to create a better rehabilitation system."

- Victor

"I chose Māori Studies because I want to work with Māori communities. My favourite thing about Māori Studies has been advancing my language skills and constantly being surrounded by Māori people in my classes."

- Michaela



Our students come from all over New Zealand and have a range of interests. Check out what some of them are studying and how they're finding the Arts experience.

Thira Sels

Westlake Girls High School

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Philosophy, Psychology

Emily Rose

Palmer-Wood
Northcote College

Bachelor of Communication, majoring in Communication and Social Change

Michaela Topia

Te Rarawa, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Wai

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Māori Studies, Sociology

Lee Li

UP International College

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communication, Media and Screen Studies

Hunter Easterbrook

Avondale College

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Drama, Media and Screen Studies

“I chose a major that allows me to do good in the world and will have an impact on the world through my career.”

- Emily Rose

“I was opposed to going to acting school because I wanted a more academic approach to theatre. I like that you get to study different scripts and texts, and make many friends by looking at plays together.”

- Hunter



Explore BA majors

Check out the range of subjects you can major in and the type of content you can study.



History, Literature, Media and Philosophy

Art History

Learn how knowledge and power, self and other, love and death have been transformed into enduring works of art in the great cultural traditions of the world. As well as painting, drawing and sculpture, you can explore photography, video, digital and computer-based art, performance art, cartoons, design, weaving, carving, prints and architecture. Art History builds your visual literacy, helping you to better understand and navigate the complex world of images.

Classical Studies and Ancient History

Study the history, culture and literature of Ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome. You will understand how these ancient civilisations have profoundly influenced our modern world. You can take courses on topics in ancient political, military and social history and culture, as well as studying ancient languages.

Drama

Combine the literary study of drama with practice in performance. As well as learning about the history of theatre, you will develop skills in presentation, acting, staging, and production management. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a public production directed by a professional director.

English

Develop reading and writing skills and gain in-depth knowledge of how imaginative literature works. Study a range of literary forms, from older works that have shaped who we are to inspirational new writing from across the world today. You can also take courses that develop your own creative writing interests and abilities.

History

Explore many dimensions of human experience and understand how the past has formed the present. By developing your understanding of history, you will gain sought-after skills and discover how you can shape your future and our world.



Latin

The Romans left literature of enduring importance in poetry, drama, satire, history, and philosophy. Learning Latin allows you to read this literature in its original form, gaining a deeper understanding of Roman culture and many modern languages, including English.

Logic and Computation

The way in which a computer works is closely related to the laws of thought and the structure of language. You can study the symbolic representation of language, thoughts, arguments, and methods of computation. You can also increase your knowledge of human rationality and the design of computer software.

Media and Screen Studies

Explore the significance of media in our everyday lives. Examine texts, contexts, technologies and industries across many forms of media, including film, television, social media, popular music, visual culture, comics, and video games. Our courses promote analytical thinking and skillful storytelling. We combine a passion for genres, such as horror, action, and documentary, with a commitment to vital issues including gender, race, and environmental justice.



Philosophy

Examine fundamental questions about the world and our place in it, including discussions around human nature, knowledge, values, and reality itself. You will approach these kinds of questions through rigorous discussion, considering multiple sides and perspectives. Studying philosophy will help you to develop your reasoning skills and your ability to construct, analyse, and challenge arguments.

Theological and Religious Studies

Religion is complex, always changing, and key to understanding how people think and act – both locally and globally. You can gain insight into particular religions, and develop a broader knowledge of theology as a whole. You can also look at how historical, social, political, and cultural trends are shaped by religion today. Not all students who study religion are religious themselves; all you need is an inquiring mind and a passion to learn more about the impact and significance of religion in the world around us.



Choose from
35+ majors

Society, Politics and People

Anthropology

Study humans past and present. You can explore human similarities and differences in relation to evolution, history, ecology and society in all its diversity. You can focus on one or more of the anthropological subfields: archaeology, biological anthropology, social anthropology, and ethnomusicology. Crossing the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences, you will learn to think critically about what it means to be human in relation to your own and other societies.



Criminology

Focus on both the causes of crime and the different ways in which societies respond to deviance. You can consider topics including restorative justice, cybercrime, penology, gender, policing, prisons, cultural criminology, justice policies, victimology, and Indigenous criminology.

Gender Studies

Discover how gender has been socially constructed and understood in the past, present and potential future. You will consider how we define and interrelate women and femininity, men and masculinity, and trans and non-binary. You will also explore the relationship between genders across a wide range of areas, including sexuality, society, politics, history, the arts, education, religion, and literature.

Politics and International Relations

Examine power, authority, influence, conflict and co-operation. You will study the political structures, processes and relationships that govern our everyday lives, both here in New

Zealand and across the globe. You can explore a range of political problems, including questions about multiculturalism, democracy, the role of the media, climate change, human rights, and peace-building.



Sociology

Analyse the society in which we live. You can study how we are affected by society, reflect on our place in it, and consider the ways in which it is changing. In addition to learning traditional sociological theory and methods, you will have the opportunity to develop deeper knowledge of specific areas, such as the environment, ethnicity, family, and public policy.



“I have become fluent in Korean and had the opportunity to study and live in Seoul. Not only learning the language, but also learning about the history and culture of a country so different to my own has opened my mind to the diverse people and lives that exist in the world.

“My goal is to work in the music industry, but I am interested in all things entertainment, such as film and TV. I also hope to work in Korea someday.”

Zanoor Penny

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Korean, Media and Screen Studies / Bachelor of Fine Arts conjoint

Zanoor received the Prime Minister’s Group Scholarship to Korea University and the 360 International Exchange Award – Asia.



Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Worlds

Māori Studies

Celebrate the language, history, culture, and performing arts of Te Ao Māori (the Māori world). You can study Māori language from beginner to advanced level, and develop your knowledge of issues affecting Māori and other Indigenous peoples. You can also study: Māori histories, politics, kaitiakitanga (environmental guardianship), mātauranga (traditional knowledge), incarceration, decarceration, kapa haka, Indigenous justice, Māori media, psychologies, policy, and research methodologies.

Pacific Studies

Explore Pacific worldviews and develop your knowledge of the region. The main areas of study include health, wellbeing, identities, spirituality, gender, history, and politics. You can also discover Samoan, Cook Islands and Tongan languages, Indigenous knowledge, music, dance, art, performance, cultural heritage, leadership, innovation, and sustainability.



Languages and Cultures

Academic English Studies and Linguistics

If you speak English as an additional language, you can combine the study of academic English language with the study of linguistics. As well as improving your skills in academic English, you can develop an understanding of how languages work. You will also study the principles of language teaching and learning.

Asian Studies

Discover the diverse cultures of Asia, both past and present. You can acquire a broad and deep knowledge of Asia by studying its media, history, society, popular culture, religion, and politics. A knowledge of Asian languages is not required.

Chinese

Knowledge of China – a major power with a rich civilisation – is a key asset for careers in business, arts, and sciences alike. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced learner, you can develop competence in China's language. You can choose whether to include language study, or just deepen your understanding of China's culture, history, literature, film and politics.



Communication

The media sell us everything from toothpaste to politicians. Communication technologies, such as television and TikTok, can bring us together or tear us apart. In Communication you can explore ideas and develop skills to navigate our digitally mediated world – and shape its future. Learn how online journalism, surveillance, advertising, games, algorithms, platforms, and persuasive technologies of all kinds are transforming our industries, leisure, politics, identities, and interpersonal relationships.

See page 20 for information about the separate Bachelor of Communication.

European Studies

Immerse yourself in the diverse cultures of Europe. Expand your knowledge of different aspects of Europe and European culture, history, politics, and thought.

French

Widely spoken on five continents and in the South Pacific, French is one of the major languages of diplomacy and international organisations. You can develop not only language skills, but also a knowledge of the culture, history and literature of France and the French-speaking world.



German

Studying German is a great way to introduce yourself to the rich cultures of Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. You can discover its influence in literature, media and history, and its connections with the South Pacific. Our courses in German language give you not only communication skills, but an in-depth understanding of the most widely spoken language in the European Union.



Japanese

New Zealand and Japan enjoy significant trade and cultural ties. You can develop the skills and knowledge needed to bridge cultural gaps and work in social and business environments. Combine language learning with courses that explore Japanese culture, society, history, linguistics and religion. Language proficiency and cultural awareness are intimately connected, so with a background in Japanese language, you can develop deep cultural insight.

Korean

Korea and New Zealand are important trading partners. Known for its dynamic society and vibrant culture, Korea's importance is growing in the global arena. You can study Korean society, culture, politics, and history, as well as the language. Language courses are available for both beginner and advanced learners.

Linguistics

Linguistics is the study of language as a human activity. You can explore how we combine words into phrases and sentences, how we convey social information, how language changes, and even how we understand the unspoken.

Spanish

Spanish is spoken by more than 500 million people in more than 20 countries, and is the second most widely used language in the world. You can learn the language from beginner to advanced levels. You can also study the cultures and literatures of Spain and Latin America, including film, music, and popular culture.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

This major is excellent preparation for an accredited teaching qualification. You will study basic communicative language teaching theories, approaches, and techniques. You can also take more specialised courses including written literacies, and textual analysis using computer-based tools. You have opportunities to take a teaching practice-based course and to teach locally or overseas.



Majors from other faculties

The following subjects are taught by other faculties in the University of Auckland but are available to study as a major in the Bachelor of Arts.

Economics

Come to appreciate how modern societies function by exploring the intersection between business, government, and individuals. You will gain an understanding of consumer behaviour, corporate strategies, and government policy in a dynamic and globalised economic system.

Education

Education as a major in the Bachelor of Arts focuses on how societies educate adults and children to become informed and engaged citizens. It addresses topics in educational psychology, sociology, history and philosophy, as well as Māori, Pacific and inclusive education, social justice, and sustainability.

Employment Relations and Organisation Studies

Understand organisations and the relations between the people within them. Examine questions about business, employment and society, and study topics that are at the heart of work life. This will help to build your skills in management and human resources.

Geography

Geographers ask questions about society and the environment. You can study how cities are shaped; how global issues affect local places; how social, cultural, and economic factors shape people; why climate is important; how nature and society are interconnected; and what a sustainable and resilient future might look like.

Mathematics

Mathematics can be challenging, powerful and fascinating. It makes essential contributions to science, medicine and business, as well as to communications and linguistics.

Music

Music as a major in the Bachelor of Arts enables you to develop musical skills and analysis, and explore the cultural context, pedagogy and history of music, production and technology.

Psychology

Study how people think, feel and behave. You will learn how the brain works, how children develop, and how people interact with their world. You can explore aspects of behaviour and wellbeing, such as mental illness and responses to stressful life events. You can also study human personality and intelligence.

Statistics

Statistics is the science and art of extracting meaning from data. Statistical arguments pervade the media and are at the core of many public debates. In our data-rich world we increasingly need to interpret and critically evaluate statistical information.

Additional BA classes

You can also take a range of individual courses from the selection below:

- **Arts General**
- **Career courses**
- **Comparative Literature**
- **Cook Islands Māori**
- **English Writing**
- **Greek**
- **Humanities**
- **Italian**
- **Samoan**
- **Tongan**

Extend your skill set with a module

A module is an optional grouping of three courses on a particular theme designed to complement the skills you develop in a BA. Taking modules can complement your majors and add extra value to your degree. The following modules are available:

- **Arts Scholars** (by application)
- **Citizenship of Aotearoa New Zealand**
- **Coding and Logic**
- **Community Service in Youth Development**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
- **Language Teaching and Learning**
- **Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Knowledges**
- **Modern Languages**
- **Public Policy**
- **Science in Society**
- **Spatial Information and Analysis**
- **Studies in Urban Wellbeing**
- **Sustainability**
- **Teaching in Society**
- **Visual Literacy: Researching Images**

Find out more:



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Diploma and Certificate in Languages

If you want to study a language in addition to a Bachelor of Arts, you can also enrol in a Diploma (DipLang) or Certificate (CertLang) in Languages. These programmes are completed alongside your degree and provide you with an extra qualification when you graduate.

Quick facts

Part-time: The Diploma is equivalent to one year's full-time study; the Certificate is equivalent to one semester of full-time study.

Points: For the Diploma, 120 points (8 x 15-point courses); for the Certificate, 60 points (4 x 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

Semester One: 8 December 2024

Semester Two: 4 July 2025

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:

Semester One: 3 March 2025

Semester Two: 21 July 2025

Highlights

- Develop skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening comprehension.
- You can choose to enrol in the Diploma or Certificate and study at the University part-time without doing a degree.
- You may be able to study abroad as part of your degree through the University's 360 International exchange experience.
- The Diploma and Certificate are available to beginners or to students who already have some knowledge of a language.

Why study a language?

Studying a language broadens your skills for future careers, opens up opportunities for international work, and helps you to appreciate other cultures.

You will gain a distinctive skill that can be valuable for careers in business, trade and other sectors in today's globalised economy.

Learning another language is a satisfying way to increase your local and global awareness.

You will be learning in small, friendly classes with passionate teachers who use the most up-to-date teaching methods.

Programme structure

Because language knowledge is built up in stages over time, you would normally take the Diploma or the Certificate part-time. The time you take to complete will depend on how you structure your enrolment.

Your level of competence will be assessed during enrolment to ensure you begin your study at the right level.

Certificate in Languages

The programme includes courses in one or two languages. Two of your four courses must be above Stage I level.

Diploma in Languages

The programme includes courses in one or two languages. At least half your courses will be at more advanced levels, including at least two courses at Stage III.

Languages you can study

- Chinese
- Cook Islands Māori
- Egyptian (taught under Classical Studies and Ancient History)
- French
- German
- Greek (Ancient – taught under Classical Studies and Ancient History)
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Te reo Māori
- Samoan
- Spanish
- Tongan





“I chose to study at the University of Auckland to pay homage to those who have sacrificed a lot to get me to where I am today. It is important to recognise I not only have my aspirations, but I also carry the dreams of my family who moved across the Pacific Ocean in search of a better life.”

“Representation is such an important aspect of academia, and it is amazing to have an entire school [Te Wānanga o Waipapa] dedicated to preserving and sharing Indigenous knowledge. By learning how to better understand myself, I can use that knowledge to create positive changes in the community.”

“I’ve always wanted to pursue a career in social development, particularly in Pacific communities in Aotearoa New Zealand. I would like to work in a position at a government organisation where I could inform the council on how policies can affect the wellbeing of Pacific peoples in our community. And I would like to further study the complexities of Pacific queer identities in the diaspora.”

“Not everyone has a set plan for their future, and many different factors can influence how our pathway will go. I would advise everyone to embrace the unknown and to take advantage of the many opportunities available to you at the University of Auckland.”

Joseph Meredith

Taufusi and Vailoa Aleipata (Samoa)

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Pacific Studies, Sociology

Joseph has received the following scholarships: Summer Research Scholarship (2022-23), Professor Michael Walker Award for Māori and Pacific Students, Summer Research Scholarship (2023-24)

Mātai Whakawhitinga

Bachelor of Communication (BC)

Quick facts – BC

Full-time: 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

Points per degree: 360

(24 x 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

Semester One: 8 December 2024

Semester Two: 4 July 2025

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:

Semester One: 3 March 2025

Semester Two: 21 July 2025

Highlights

- Choose from three majors: Social Change, Technology, and Leadership.
- Develop an understanding of the wider communications context so you can make a positive difference as a communications leader.
- Establish strong foundations in Māori and Pacific communication principles and practices.
- Grow through our emphasis on whakawhaungatanga (relationship building) and engagement.

- Focus on social media, ethics, advertising, digital communication, public speaking, writing, and visual communication.
- Apply practical approaches within an academic framework with a research or industry project.
- Gain real-world experience through practical projects and internship opportunities.
- Prepare for a career as a communications professional and leader in the private or public sector.
- Learn from leading international researchers and industry experts.

In your first year you will:

- Complete the first two courses of your chosen major.
- Explore communication in the context of Te Ao Māori and Pacific cultures, ethical issues related to bicultural communication, and the significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi for communication practitioners.
- Gain a solid foundation in communication issues, research, theory and ethics.
- Start to build a sense of whanaungatanga (kinship and connection) with your peers.

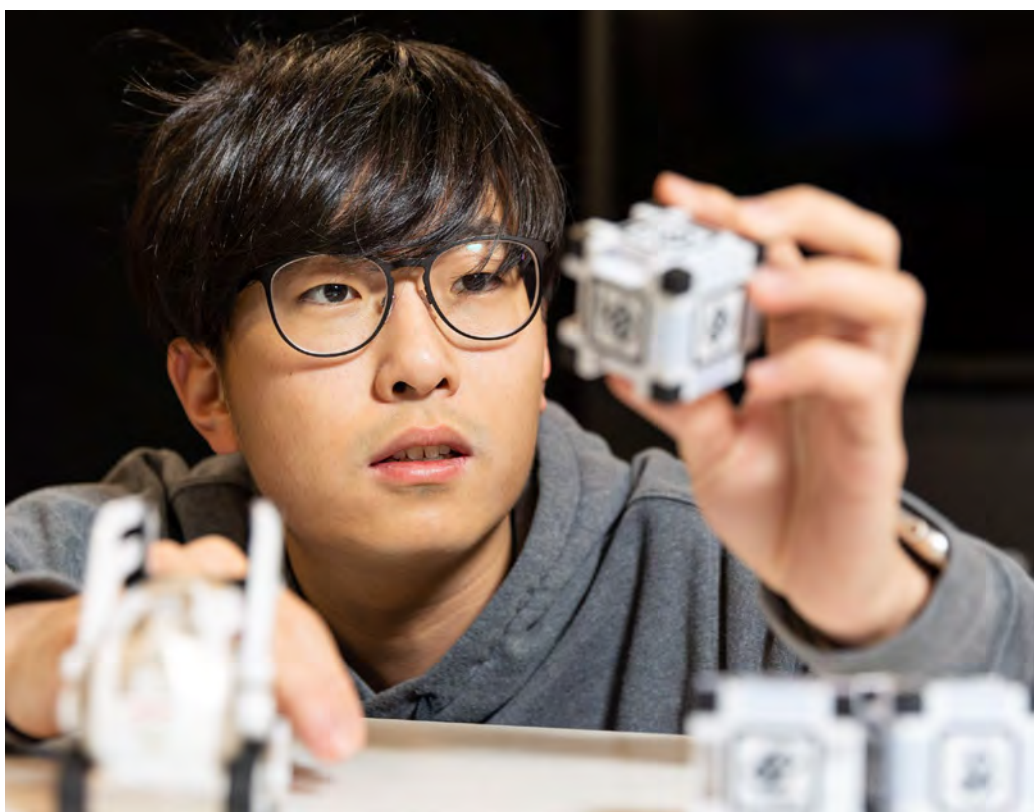
In years two and three you will:

- Grow your knowledge in your chosen major.
- Develop your cultural competencies and understanding of tikanga Māori and Pacific cultures, with an emphasis on the concept of whakawhanaungatanga and protocols surrounding engagement, consultation, and partnership with Māori and Pacific communities.
- Complete a final-year research or industry project.

Programme overview

Clear, fact-based and ethical communication is vital in an era of social media gossip and often harmful misinformation. The Bachelor of Communication prepares you as a future professional with flexible skills who can convey messages in a clear, persuasive and considered way.

The BC is designed to advance your understanding of the significant role that communication plays in our world. You will develop skills and knowledge that can enable and empower you in the communications world and as a future leader.





Choose from 3 majors:

Communication and Social Change

Develop the communication skills and understanding you need to effectively promote positive social change.

Explore the creation of public and political messages directed towards social change in a range of areas, including health, the environment, and sustainability.



Communication and Technology

Examine the connections between humans, society and machines via social media and other digital platforms. You will also study how machine-generated data impacts communication.

Equip yourself with the technical expertise to succeed in our world of data and computation. Draw from the critical and cultural perspectives to leverage those technologies for the collective good.



Communication in Leadership

Gain knowledge and experience for leadership roles across different organisational contexts that involve communication, entrepreneurship, and strategic communication.

Develop a range of communication skills essential for high-profile positions. These skills include conflict resolution, negotiation, and inclusivity.



Programme structure

The BC takes three years to complete and consists of 360 points (24 courses). During your BC you will take a combination of courses. These consist of:

- Compulsory core classes
- Your chosen major
- A focused area of study (module)
- General Education
- Electives
- Waipapa Taumata Rau

First year

In your first year, you will take two courses (30 points) in your chosen major. You will also take four core courses (60 points) in Communication. You will take one course (15 points) in your chosen module, and a Waipapa Taumata Rau course (15 points).

Second year

In your second year, you will take three courses (45 points) in your chosen major. You will also take two courses (30 points) in Communication. You'll take one course (15 points) in your chosen module, one General Education course (15 points) in another subject, and one elective course (15 points) in another subject.

Third year

In your third year, you will take four courses (60 points) in your chosen major. You will also take two courses (30 points) in Communication. You will take the final course (15 points) in your module, and one elective course (15 points) in another subject.

Waipapa Tamata Rau (WTR)

Our required Waipapa Taumata Rau course focuses on core knowledge relevant to our faculty, the significance of place-based knowledge, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. You will develop foundational critical and ethical thinking, communication, and collaborative skills essential for success in your undergraduate study and the workforce.

General Education

This course is usually outside of your main field of study. You will be exposed to new ideas, and meet students and academic staff from other parts of the University. These courses end with a 'G' e.g. MĀORI 130G.

If you would like to study Communication but do not want to take the separate BC degree, you can take Communication as part of the BA. We offer a BA major in Communication that you can combine with study in another BA major and other Arts subjects.

Choose your career

In both the public and private sectors, communications professionals are in demand. They play a key role in helping their organisations achieve their goals. You will acquire and hone specialist skills in writing; public speaking and presentation; critical and creative thinking; project management; writing; research and cultural competency.

These skills are essential for roles in content production, digital media, digital technologies, advertising, public relations, digital communication, internal and corporate communication, broadcast media, and marketing.

The BC will prepare you as a highly capable professional who can take your knowledge and skills not only into the communications field but also into leadership roles in many different areas. You could find yourself working anywhere from creative industries to government agencies, in a start-up or starting your own business.

Contact us

Need help and advice? Reach out to us at bc@auckland.ac.nz

Sample BC programme

Below is an example of how to structure the BC with a major in Communication and Social Change; Module in Modern Language: French 1

YEAR ONE	SEMESTER ONE	COMMS 100* Communication, Technology and Culture	COMMS 102* Communication and Social Change	POLITICS 100 Global Politics	WTR 100** Waipapa Taumata Rau
	SEMESTER TWO	COMMS 101* Understanding Communication in Māori and Pacific Worlds	PHIL 104* Ethics and Justice	DRAMA 100 Presentation and Performance Skills: Taking the Stage	FRENCH 101 Introductory French Language 1
YEAR TWO	SEMESTER ONE	COMMS 207* Communication Research Methods	COMMS 212* Narratives of Social Change	SOCIOL 229 Environmental Sociology	FRENCH 102 Introductory French Language 2
	SEMESTER TWO	COMMS 210* Practicing Communication in Māori and Pacific Worlds	COMMS 213 Communication and Persuasion	HISTORY 103 Global History	SCIGEN 101G Communicating in a Knowledge Society
YEAR THREE	SEMESTER ONE	COMMS 313* Principles and Practices of Social Communication	COMMS 307 Communication Internship	POLITICS 313 Governing Planet Earth	FRENCH 260 French Language and Culture in Film and literature
	SEMESTER TWO	COMMS 312 Documentary and Social Change	COMMS 320 Communication Project	SOCIOL 333 Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine	MĀORI 130 Te Ao Māori: The Māori World

■ Major
 ■ Module
 ■ Elective Subjects
 ■ Waipapa Tamata Rau
 ■ General Education Course

* Core course for major

** Required course

This information is provisional and subject to change.



“The Bachelor of Communication is theory-based, but what I love about it is the practical element and applying what I’ve learnt and learning how to respond to issues. There are also many different opportunities for creativity and fun, while learning to use modern technologies.”

“I chose the University of Auckland because the degree felt contemporary. My major allows me to study some fascinating forms of social change movements along with interesting social change communication, alongside the modern technologies we learn to use.”

“I was drawn to my major because I’ve always been interested in being a social change maker; I’ve always been very passionate about helping people, activism, and looking out for others, so social change just felt right.”

“I’ve learned much about New Zealand through my degree. We get to do quite a few papers specifically on communicating in Māori and Pacific worlds, and as tauīwi, I think it is important that’s something I learn. I feel like it’s shifted my worldview and has highlighted the importance of learning to communicate in indigenous spaces.”

“My degree has helped prepare me for career opportunities, especially in diplomacy and working somewhere like the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. My study’s emphasis on positionality has taught me much about my unique place in the world, what it means to be me, and how that influences how I approach issues.”

Aishlin Murphy

Student: Bachelor of Communication, majoring in Communication and Social Change / Bachelor of Global Studies conjoint

Conjoint programmes

Enrol in two degrees at the same time and graduate with two qualifications in a shorter period. You can pursue a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Communication (BC) alongside a degree from another faculty, for example, a Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Global Studies, Bachelor of Laws, or Bachelor of Science. You can also enrol in a BA/BC conjoint.

Quick facts – conjoints

Full-time: 4–6 years depending on the programme (Part-time study also available.)

Points per degree (total 540): 255 (17 x 15-point courses) for the BA or the BC, 15 points of General education, 15 point elective subject, 255 or more for the other degree

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

Semester One: 8 December 2024

Semester Two: 4 July 2025

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:

Semester One: 3 March 2025

Semester Two: 21 July 202

Highlights

- Develop your interests in two diverse fields. You could pursue a BA in History alongside a Science degree, or study for a BC alongside an Engineering degree.
- Enrich your study and extend your knowledge by combining complementary areas. You could combine a BA in Criminology with a Law degree or a BC with a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing.
- Broaden your career opportunities by graduating with two degrees, and enhance your ability to succeed in whatever professional area you choose.

Programme structure

A conjoint often requires just one extra course each year, compared to a normal full-time load. Each degree requires fewer courses compared to a standalone degree, giving you a shorter timeframe to complete two degrees.

A bachelors degree usually involves eight courses per year. A conjoint degree normally requires nine courses per year. A three-year bachelors degree consists of 24 courses (360 points). The number of points required to complete the conjoint programme depends on the particular combination. A BA/BSc conjoint, for example, consists of 36 courses (540 points). Likewise, a BC/BCom requires 540 points from 36 courses. That's 17 courses (255 points) on each side of the conjoint plus one course from General Education and one elective course.

If you take the BA as part of a conjoint programme, you can choose to complete one major or two majors (a double major). The BA as a standalone degree requires a double major.

Getting started – how to plan your first year

First-year conjoint students usually take nine courses. We recommend taking four courses in Semester One and five in Semester Two. Four of these courses would usually be for the BA or the BC component of your programme, but this will depend on your other degree.

For conjoint degrees, your choice of first-year courses is particularly important as it could affect your ability to complete in four years.

You could plan your BA conjoint as follows:

- Choose two subjects available as BA majors.
- Enrol in two courses in each of those two subjects.
- If you can, enrol in one course from a third BA major subject.

You could plan your BC conjoint as follows:

- Take two or three of the core BC courses.
- Take two or three courses for your BC major.
- Your course plan will depend on the demands of your other degree.

For advice about structuring your conjoint and choosing subjects to study, visit one of our Student Hubs. See back cover for the Student Hub location on each campus.

Explore
complementary
conjoints

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Sample conjoint programme

Below is an example of how to structure a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce conjoint single major in English; module in Modern Language: Korean 1

YEAR ONE	SEMESTER ONE	ENGLISH 101 Literature and the Contemporary	KOREAN 110 Korean for Beginners 1	BCom Course	WTR 100** Waipapa Taumata Rau	BCom Course*
	SEMESTER TWO	ENGLISH 102 Great Books: Seduction and Betrayal	KOREAN 111 Korean for Beginners 2	BCom Course	BCom Course	
YEAR TWO	SEMESTER ONE	ENGLISH 214 Early Texts: Modern Inventions	KOREAN 200 Intermediate Korean 1	MEDIA 102 Media and Culture	BCom Course	BCom Course*
	SEMESTER TWO	ENGLISH 252 Creative Writing: Four Genres	COMMS 104 Advertising and Society	BCom Course	BCom Course	
YEAR THREE	SEMESTER ONE	ENGLISH 310 Shakespeare: Comedies and Tragicomedies	KOREAN 205 Korea through TV Drama and Film	BCom Course	BCom Course	BCom Course*
	SEMESTER TWO	LINGUIST 207 English Language to 1900	MEDIA 222 Comics and Visual Narrative	BCom Course	BCom Course	
YEAR FOUR	SEMESTER ONE	ENGLISH 355 New Zealand Literature	COMMS 321 News and Journalism in the Digital Age	BCom Course	CAREER 100 Crafting Your Career	BCom Course*
	SEMESTER TWO	ENGLISH 340 Arthurian Literature	MEDIA 337 Visualising Screen Stories	BCom Course	BCom Course	

■ Arts Major
 ■ Arts Module
 ■ Arts Elective Subjects
 ■ Waipapa Tamata Rau
 ■ BCom Component
 ■ Conjoint Elective

*Additional courses may be taken in Summer School or in Semester One of a fifth year.

** Required course

This information is provisional and subject to change.



“Studying abroad gave me the opportunity to approach topics from a different perspective and learn new ways of thinking. I think the chance to interact with so many different people and develop a greater global understanding is so beneficial for critical thinking during study as well as future professional development.”

Evelyn Yang

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communication / Bachelor of Health Sciences conjoint

Evelyn spent two semesters in Korea studying at Korea University as part of the 360 International semester exchange programme.

Student life

Our student communities will support you to find events, spaces, clubs, and societies where you can study, hang out and connect.

Join a club

Find your tribe and have fun through our student clubs and societies. Their activities and events will help you make friends and build networks. With more than 200 clubs and societies at the University you'll be sure to find your community.

Sports and recreation

If you're keen on sport, we have a wide range of offerings to suit you – social sports leagues, interfaculty tournaments, marine sports, and elite athlete study support. There is also the opportunity to play for New Zealand's top sporting University at the National Tertiary Championships. The University is currently building a brand-new, state-of-the-art Recreation and Wellness Centre.

Arts Student Association (ASA)

The ASA is a student organisation committed to establishing a fun, supportive, and equitable environment for students to connect and engage in. ASA organises a variety of social and educational events throughout the year, aiming to cultivate a vibrant and diverse student life. Additionally, the Association advocates for issues relevant to Arts students at the faculty and university-wide levels.

Hidden Perspectives

Hidden Perspectives provides a platform for LGBTQITakatāpui+ student voices across the Faculty of Arts. We are committed to sustaining a social and academic community of LGBTQITakatāpui+ students within Arts, where everyone can meet, share ideas and work towards making the Arts a little bit queerer.

Interesting Journal

We publish a student-initiated and led periodical that promotes the work of Faculty of Arts undergraduates. We want to inspire you to take your academic passion beyond the classroom, producing thought-provoking work that benefits the community.

Ngā Tauira Māori (NTM)

NTM is the University's Māori Students' Association. We offer support and provide services to Māori students through educational, cultural, social and political events that foster Te Ao Māori within the University.

Village Arts Association (VA'A)

Village Arts Association (VA'A) is a student led academic and social club which was created with the purpose of fostering Pacific excellence amongst Pacific students belonging to the Faculty of Arts or Global Studies.



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1. Recreation and Wellness Centre.
2. Arts Student of the Year Awards, 2023: Lee Li, Margaret Chea, Briar Engel, Charlotte Print, Louis Bossons, Saskia Herren, Joseph Meredith, Michaela Topia, Thira Sels, Ani Harris.
3. Clubs Expo beginning of Semester One.
4. Atamira Walker, Arts and Cultural Blues Award winner and kaihaka of Te Kapa Haka o Te Whānau a Apanui, overall winner of Te Matatini 2023.
5. O'Week guides.
6. Clubs Expo.
7. Thira Sels, Student of the Year, 2023.



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Your support crew



Arts+ mentoring programme

Arts+ leaders, mentors, and ambassadors are there to help you transition into university life by helping you develop academic skills and by hosting social events.

You have the opportunity to become an Arts+ mentor later in your degree. This is a way for you to give back to other students, learn new skills, experience leadership and make more friends.



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Tuākana Arts learning community

Tuākana Arts supports all Māori and Pacific students in a culturally familiar environment, with Tuākana mentors available in most courses.

The Tuākana programme offers learning in small whānau groups, and wānanga based on the principles of Ako, Āhua, Tikanga and Whānau. Our Tuākana are senior Māori or Pacific students who will manaaki and mentor you throughout your degree.

Later in your degree you may be able to become a Tuākana mentor. Participating in the programme as a mentor is a way to make a powerful difference in other students' lives as well as broaden your own skills and friendships.

Student Support and Engagement Team

Our team are available throughout your studies to offer pastoral and personal support. We can also connect you to the right services across the University. You can find them in the atrium of B201, our new building.



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Health and wellbeing

We understand that juggling university life can sometimes be a bit stressful, and we are here to help. University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) provides a free and confidential counselling service to help students with a wide range of issues. Our team consists of highly skilled and experienced registered counsellors and clinical psychologists who are specially trained in dealing with student issues. UHCS also offers primary health services including medical, nursing and counselling services at the City and Grafton campuses.



Fund your study with a scholarship

Scholarships are payments to help with university education, and you don't always need high grades to get one. Every year the University of Auckland gives out scholarships and prizes worth more than \$70 million to thousands of students just like you.

Scholarships overview

Categories for school-leavers include academic excellence, Māori and Pacific students, and anyone who has the ability to succeed but is experiencing financial hardship. Some scholarships also help with things like accommodation.

Visit the scholarships website for all available scholarships, application forms, updated closing dates and new scholarship opportunities. Be sure to check individual scholarship regulations for how to apply.

- The Faculty of Arts has more than 50 scholarships and more than 13% of University students receive funding.
- We have scholarships for different situations, achievements, and grades. Browse our list and there's a good chance you'll find something that fits you.
- Top reason that stops people from applying? Lack of confidence. Don't let that hold you back – just try, and see what happens.

**\$70 million
of scholarships
available across
the university**

“The University of Auckland offers a diverse range of cutting-edge tertiary programmes and opens so many doors. With the scholarships on offer and plentiful research opportunities, it felt like a natural choice for me.”

“I currently serve as the Equity Officer for the University of Auckland Disabled Students Association (AUDSA), a role which both reflects my identity as a neurodiverse student and my values of advocacy and fostering respect.”

“The transition from high school to university can be difficult. However, if you try your best, you will succeed!”

Lee O'Callaghan

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in History, Politics and International Relations / Bachelor of Laws conjoint

Lee has received the following scholarships: Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship and the Jonathan and Mary Mason Summer Scholarship in Auckland History



Major University of Auckland and Arts scholarships and awards

Scholarships	Criteria	Amount
Alison Hanham Undergraduate Scholarship in Arts	You really want to do a BA or BA conjoint, probably in Humanities subjects (e.g. History, Art History) but you're up against some financial challenges.	\$5,000
Ellen Castle Undergraduate Scholarship in the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences	You're a Year 13 student at a decile 1–4 school and are thinking about pursuing majors in the Humanities or Social Sciences.	\$5,000pa for up to 3 years
Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship	You know you've got huge potential to succeed, you want to do a BA or a BA conjoint and you're from a decile 1–4 school in Auckland. <i>Note: If you apply for a school leaver scholarship you will automatically be considered for this scholarship as well.</i>	\$5,000pa for up to 3 years
Faculty of Arts Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship	You want to study for a BA, BC, BGlobalSt or conjoint degree and you've applied for a University of Auckland school leaver / first year scholarship. <i>Note: Your application will automatically get you considered for this scholarship.</i>	\$5,000
Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Scholarship	You're a beneficiary of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and are passionate about studying for a BA, BC or BA conjoint degree.	\$5,000pa for up to 3 years
University of Auckland Languages and Cultures Study Abroad Award	You are a BA, BC, BA(Hons), BGlobalSt, DipLang, PGDipArts or MA student seeking financial assistance to undertake a period of formal study overseas.	Up to \$2,000
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – School Leavers	You're really driven but you've also had some setbacks – either financial or personal. We don't want those to stop you from reaching your potential.	Tier 1: first-year catered accommodation + \$5,000 Tier 2: \$10,000 Tier 3: \$6,000
University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship	You are a Māori taura who has either engaged in Te Ao Māori, their community, the arts or played a leadership role in sports or cultural contexts, as well as demonstrating exceptional academic success.	One-year catered accommodation + \$5,000
University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship	You have Pacific heritage, are getting excellent grades and have awesome sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership potential.	One-year catered accommodation + \$5,000
University of Auckland Rongo Manusina Scholarship	You're a Māori or Pacific student enrolled in any year of a BC or BC conjoint degree.	\$5,000
University of Auckland Scholarship for Students from Refugee Backgrounds	You're a student from a refugee background who is experiencing financial or other challenges and you've got drive and determination to achieve.	\$7,000
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships	You are an exceptional student and academic high achiever with demonstrated leadership potential.	One-year catered accommodation + \$5,000
University of Auckland Waka Moana Scholarship	You are a Māori taura with strong engagement in either Te Ao Māori, your community, the arts or have played an exceptional leadership role in sports or cultural contexts, as well as demonstrating academic ability.	One-year catered accommodation + a laptop
University of Auckland Waka Moana Scholarship	You are an Indigenous Pacific student with strong engagement with your school and community, or the arts, or played an exceptional leadership role in sports or cultural contexts, as well as demonstrating academic ability.	One-year catered accommodation + a laptop

The opening and closing dates of scholarships and awards do vary; check the website for details: auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Where to now?

Excited about doing a BA, BC or conjoint degree?
Follow the steps below to get enrolled.



Entry requirements

General admission

To gain admission to the BA or BC, you need to meet the entry requirements and New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard.

If you're a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, you are guaranteed undergraduate entry into the BA or BC in 2024 if you achieve the following rank scores:

Bachelor of Arts:

- NCEA Level 3, 150
- Cambridge International, 150
- IB, 26

Bachelor of Communication:

- NCEA Level 3, 180
- Cambridge International, 190
- IB, 27

Calculate your rank score online at rankscorecalculator.auckland.ac.nz

Applicants with scores below these will still be considered, provided places are available.

We also welcome applications from:

- School leavers who have studied at an overseas secondary school.
- School leavers from Year 12 who meet the conditions for Discretionary Entrance.
- Homeschool students who have achieved the New Zealand UE standard.
- Applicants with relevant work experience who are at least 20 years old on or before the first day of the semester.

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS)

UTAS is a great opportunity for students who have gained UE but haven't met the guaranteed entry requirements to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Arts. Māori and Pacific applicants, applicants with disabilities, and applicants from low socio-economic or refugee backgrounds will all be considered for this scheme. Not open to international applicants.

Conditional Admission Scheme (CAS)

Applicants who are not eligible for TAS, who have achieved UE, but haven't met the guaranteed entry requirements will be considered for this scheme. The scheme is not open to international applicants.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

Gain the confidence and skills to enter university and succeed. The TFC is a full-time, one-year study programme. You will select a combination of courses suitable to prepare for the degree you wish to study. Depending on the grades you achieve in your TFC year, you can then move into a bachelors degree. Moving from the TFC pathway into the degree is not automatic.

New Start – university preparation courses

New Start will help you develop the confidence and skills for studying at university. You must be 20 years or over, be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and have a good command of English.

This part-time programme gives you a pathway into a range of undergraduate study options at the University of Auckland. You can choose from

various campus locations for your New Start courses depending on the semester.

New Start students are not eligible for StudyLink funding. If you're experiencing financial hardship, please apply for a New Start award.

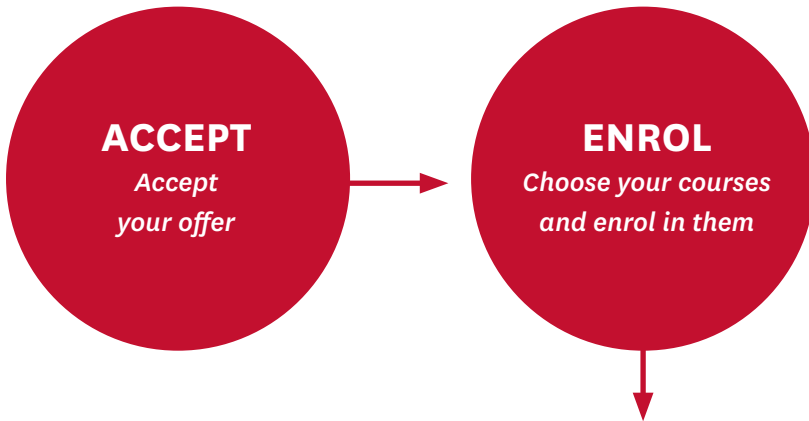
UniBound – academic enrichment programme

Tōia ki Waipapa is for all Māori school leavers who may be considering a tertiary pathway. The programme allows taurira the opportunity to take a course in Summer School which can go towards their degree. You will get an on-campus experience which delivers appropriate learning support programmes in preparation for university. Students who have not yet formally applied to university will get guidance and assistance to do so. Tōia ki Waipapa is also open to Māori students who did not achieve UE or get an offer to the University. You can also apply for an accommodation scholarship to live on campus for the duration of the programme.

UniBound Summer is a preparation programme for Pacific school leavers. It's designed to support future success in your chosen field of study. UniBound Summer is a free five-week academic enrichment programme that takes place from January to February 2025. Registrations are open for all Pacific students who have shown interest in, or already applied for, a University of Auckland programme. Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will receive guidance and assistance. UniBound Summer is also open to students of Pacific descent who have not achieved UE or gained acceptance into their programme of choice.

unibound.ac.nz

You will receive emails on your journey to let you know next steps.
Information about the process is online at auckland.ac.nz/apply



We look forward to welcoming you in 2025!

Exciting new entry pathway to the BA coming soon



Fees and loans

Many students are eligible for student loans, and you may be able to gain further financial assistance through a number of grants or allowances.

Go online for details about paying fees.

Fees free tuition

If you are starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for fees-free study.
feesfree.govt.nz

Disclaimer: Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only and is subject to alteration. All students enrolling at the University of Auckland must consult its official document, the current *Calendar of the University of Auckland*, to ensure they are aware of and comply with all regulations, requirements and policies.

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Mānawa Mai Info Evening and Open Day 2024

Info Evening: Tuesday 25 June

Open Day: Saturday 24 August

Open Day is all about experiencing our University. So haramai! Meet our awesome staff and students, get hands on with our interactive activities and experience lectures. Open Day is a lot like student life itself. It's also a chance to take a look at all your study options.

There's a lot on. Enjoy loads of entertainment, scout out our City and Grafton campuses – and, of course, see what your future might look like.

Nau mai, haere mai! Register at: manawa-mai.ac.nz





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Waipapa Taumata Rau
NEW ZEALAND

If you or your whānau would like to speak to someone from our team, drop in or contact one of our Student Hubs.

City Campus:

General Library, Building 109,
5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Grafton Campus:

Philson Library, Building 503, Level 1,
85 Park Rd, Grafton (Entry via the Atrium)

South Auckland Campus

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga:

6 Osterley Way, Manukau

Whangārei Campus

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau:

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